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Disposition of Claims							
4) Claim(s) <u>1-19</u> is/are pending in the application.							
4a) Of the above claim(s) is/are withdrav	vn from consideration.						
5) Claim(s) is/are allowed.	Claim(s) is/are allowed.						
6)⊠ Claim(s) <u>1-19</u> is/are rejected.							
7) Claim(s) is/are objected to.							
8) Claim(s) are subject to restriction and/or	r election requirement.						
Application Papers							
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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

1. The following is a quotation of the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

The specification shall contain a written description of the invention, and of the manner and process of making and using it, in such full, clear, concise, and exact terms as to enable any person skilled in the art to which it pertains, or with which it is most nearly connected, to make and use the same and shall set forth the best mode contemplated by the inventor of carrying out his invention.

- 2. Claim 11 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the enablement requirement. The claim(s) contains subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to enable one skilled in the art to which it pertains, or with which it is most nearly connected, to make and/or use the invention. The phrase "oxyhalogenures" is not defined by as the specification as originally filed, page-6, line-14. It is unclear as to what is an "oxyhalogenures"?
- 3. The following is a quotation of the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:
 The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.
- 4. Claims 1-19 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

Claim 1, as stated, is found to be indefinite because it is not in the accepted format of a single sentence.

Claim 10, the phrase "extra adherence specific zone" is deemed to be indefinite. It is unclear as to what is being referred by said phrase.

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Specification

5. The disclosure is objected to because of the following informalities:

Specification, page-5, the phrase "vinyl poli-chloride" should be corrected to read -- polyvinyl chloride -- .

Appropriate correction is required.

Allowable Subject Matter

6. Claims 1-19 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejection(s) under 35 U.S.C. 112, 1st and 2nd paragraph, set forth in this Office action.

The prior art uncovered so far fails to teach or suggest a system comprising a first layer having a first surface and a second surface which are impregnated with an adhesive; a second layer comprising a plurality of breakable blisters filled with chemical activator substance, each adhered to the second surface of the first layer, a plurality of inserts having between 30-70% in weight of a co-activator material, 1-15% of a detonating material, 10-60% of combustible material and 0.5-10% stabilizer material, each insert adhered to the second surface of the first layer and surrounding a blister; and a third layer having first and second surface impregnated with an adhesive for adhering to each of the elements of the second layer; wherein, when it is attempted to separate the base card from surface, a mechanical force is applied over the card that breaks one or more blisters to spill the activator chemical substance that reacts with the components of the surrounding insert and initiates an exothermic reaction that produce a

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combustion which permanently and severely damages the first, second and third layers.

The closest prior art uncovered is US Patent 4516679 (Simpson) which teaches a tamperproof wrap wherein the chemical reactive substance are provided in separate layers but fails to teach the claimed three layers and the insert surrounding the blisters.

Another prior art US Patent 6047964 (Lawandy) discloses a lottery scratch card which includes micro-encapsulated chemical reactants which produces color change when released, but fails to teach the three layers as claimed and the inserts surrounding the blisters.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Nasser Ahmad whose telephone number is 571-272-1487. The examiner can normally be reached on 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM, and on alternate Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Harold Pyon can be reached on 571-272-1498. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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Nasser Ahmad Primary Examiner Art Unit 1772

N. Ahmad. February 7, 2005.